

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

Most importantly, it's my understanding that cell phone use can impair effectiveness of navigational instruments. Why would our government spend such time and money on homeland security efforts for air travel, then endanger passengers by permitting use of cell phones?

Have flight attendants' responsibilities been considered? Will they be expected to compete with "very important" calls before getting the attention of passengers -- perhaps in an emergency?

I fly quite frequently and the thought of being belted in a seat, in an enclosed space, and forced to listen to other passengers' phone conversations is as appealing as being guaranteed a crying baby on every flight! I've taken the Greyhound and experienced cell-phone-Hell. Please don't open this Pandora's box!

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Senator George Voinovich
Representative Stephanie Jones